

2023 SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The Borough of Washington will hold a Public Hearing on November 14, 2022 at 4:00 pm virtually on Zoom. To log in enter the following web address or call one of the numbers listed below and enter the Meeting ID and passcode:

The purpose of the hearing will be to (1) explain the federal and state guidelines; (2) review eligible and proposed program activities; (3) consider proposals for an application under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program; and (4) receive citizen comments and recommendations.

Total Funds Available: \$6,707,393.00

At least 70 percent of the funds available must be used for activities that primarily benefit people of low and moderate income. None of the funds requested will result in the displacement or relocation of people.

Eligible activities include:

1. Acquisition of real property.
2. Acquisition, construction, or installation of public facilities;
3. Code enforcement in deteriorated or deteriorating areas;
4. Clearance, demolition and rehabilitation of buildings;
5. Special projects to remove architectural barriers which restrict accessibility of the elderly and handicapped;
6. Provision of public services;
7. Activities necessary to develop:
 - A comprehensive community development plan; and
 - Policy planning management capacity to enable the recipient to more effectively administer the program;
8. Payment of reasonable administrative costs; and
9. Activities carried out by public or private non-profit organizations.

The Borough of Washington is considering the submission of an Innovative Development Fund (IDF) application, in partnership with Warren Housing Opportunities, for an amount not to exceed \$400,000 for critical improvements at one of its facilities.

All citizens are encouraged to attend and offer comments at the public hearing or by writing to the Borough of Washington 100 Belvidere Avenue, Washington, NJ 08865, Attention: Laurie Courter, Interim Borough Manager/Clerk.

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